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- GENEVA PROTOCOLS

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1. FRG REP AT AUGUST 9 POLADS MEETING SAID HIS AUTHORITIES CONTINUED TO FAVOR EARLIER DATES THAN THOSE SUGGESTED BY UK (REFTEL) FOR EXPERTS MEETING ON GENEVA PROTOCOLS. HE THOUGHT THAT US MIGHT BE ENTERING INTO PROCESS LEADING TO RATIFICATION AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER AND ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS IMPRESSION. UK REP SAID HE COULD BE RELATIVELY FLEXIBLE ON TIMING FOR A NOVEMBER MEETING. UPSHOT OF DISCUSSION WAS POLADS DECISION TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS TWO SETS OF DATES: OCTOBER 25-26 (FAVORED BY FRG), AND NOVEMBER 8-9 (FAVORED BY UK).

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON US RATIFICATION PROCESS TO ANSWER FRG QUERY. IN ORDER TO TRY TO SETTLE TIMING OF EXPERTS MEETING AT NEXT POLADS SESSION, AUGUST 22, WE WOULD APPRECIATE, IF POSSIBLE, GUIDANCE TO ACCEPT EITHER SET OF DATES, BUT WITH INDICATION OF
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